

I am outraged at efforts on the part of NAB to stifle satellite radio in its efforts to fill gaps in service that NAB members either cannot or have no desire to fill themselves. As far as instant traffic and weather is concerned, no local radio station provides that service! As a resident of the Boston area, it is essential that I be informed, as we experience rapidly changing weather, and unpredictable traffic conditions, at all hours of the day and night. This effort on the part of the NAB would appear to be part of their larger effort to do away with competition that today's technology supports. That effort includes a radio advertizing campaign consisting of "information" that ranges from misleading to just plain untrue. As a subscriber to XM I know that their messages are untrue. But the advertizing campaign is directed at people who don't currently subscribe, to scare them away from trying it. In fact, it is the NAB that is scared - scared that the public will try satellite radio and like it. At many hours of the day and night, AM and FM radio are vast wastelands of programming that does not interest me. Finally, with the advent of satellite radio, I have programming available to me, that interests me. Please don't empower the NAB to take this away from me and thousands of others like me.